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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD L. SLEEPER,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04497(SMB)

TRUSTEE'S REQUEST FOR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

To: CLERK OF THE COURT UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and Bernard L. Madoff, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, respectfully requests that the Clerk of the Court issue a Judgment by Default against Defendant Edward Sleeper, pursuant to Rule 55(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable to this Adversary Proceeding by Rule 7055-2(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, for failure to plead or otherwise defend the above-captioned action as it fully appears from the Court file and from the attached Affidavit.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that this Court grant the Trustee's Request for Judgment by Default in its entirety and provide for such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York November 15, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

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